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## \$1.29 BASIC COUNTY TAX RATE

### Pioneers Win Second Game In State Tourney

#### HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE COSTS CARRIED AS SPECIAL FUNDS

Aggregate Is \$1.80 Rate For County With 20-Cents Off In Placerville Plus Special District Levies For Schools

The basic tax rate for El Dorado County was set Monday afternoon by the Board of Supervisors at \$1.29 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation in the county outside of Placerville and \$1.09 within the corporate limits of the county seat. The differential is the 20-cent road tax.

The rate as announced does not include the high school tax, nor the high school bond tax, nor the junior college levy, and represents only the levy for those branches of the county government which the Board of Supervisors controls.

In previous years, the high school taxes and the junior college levy have been included in the general tax rate. This year they add 51 cents to the county-wide levy to make the rate outside the city \$1.80, and inside the city \$1.60.

Considering this as the basic rate, however, the tax rate for the county represents a reduction of thirty cents in comparison with the rate for last year, which was \$2.10 in the rural county and \$1.90 in Placerville.

The saving, according to Arthur J. Koletzke, county clerk and auditor, is made possible in the subvention aid funds and in the general fund at the end of the last fiscal year, June 30th.

The levy for the subvention aid fund last year was 39 cents. This year it is nineteen cents. The levy (Turn to page 2)

#### Placerville's School Starts September 11

Placerville Grammar School will call classes for the new year on Monday morning, September 11th, it was announced Tuesday by John H. Palmer district superintendent.

Mr. Palmer said the staff at the school will be substantially the same as for last year with the exception that Mrs. B. C. Celio has retired from the faculty for this year.

One unfilled vacancy in the staff is the post of school nurse. Mrs. Irene Larsen has held the post in the recent past. This is a part-time position in the grammar school, the nurse also serving as nurse for the county high school.

#### Richard Barry Enters Local Law Field

Attorney Thomas Maul this week is introducing to friends and acquaintances his associate in legal practice, Attorney Richard Barry, of San Francisco.

Mr. Barry has been practicing in San Francisco for the last few years and is a graduate of the law school of the University of California.

Dana Murdock, who formerly was associated with Attorney Maul, has withdrawn from the local field and established connections with a San Francisco law firm.

#### Coppin May Organize Orchestra Class

Harold Dougherty, formerly of this city and now of Sacramento is here for a few days in the interest of John Coppin, orchestra instructor, radio artist and concert master for the Sacramento Symphony.

According to Mr. Dougherty, who is also a student of Mr. Coppin's, the instructor will come to Placerville and establish an orchestra group, should there be sufficient interest shown.

The Coppin trio, which is heard frequently over station KFBK, also appeared at a concert held in the Shakespeare Clubhouse in 1937.

#### He Bailed Out



The second army plane crash in as many days at Langley Field, Va., raised the remote but grim possibility of sabotage. Nine men were killed when a huge bomber crashed and burned. Second plane to fall was a scout-attack ship, with Lt. Carroll T. Murrell at the controls. Both mechanic and pilot bailed out and landed safely.

#### FINANCE DRIVE NEARING END

Chairman Urges Heads Of Teams To Conclude Solicitations Promptly

A request that the team chairmen in the Boy Scout finance campaign which has been under way in the county during the past week conclude their work and report promptly, was made Tuesday by Charles W. Doe, chairman of the campaign.

"We hope to conclude the active campaign Wednesday although there may be some contracts made after that day," Mr. Doe said.

"The value of the Boy Scout movement is well established and is well known in the county and I am happy to say that preliminary reports indicate that a great majority of those who are being solicited by the Scouters have been prompt to contribute to the continuance of the Boy Scout work."

Doe, Scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop at Diamond Springs, is being assisted in the Diamond Springs area by C. G. Price, district Scout finance officer, and District Chairman W. T. Henderson.

In the Placerville district, various teams are headed by Sid Price, Lloyd Cannon, J. A. Raffetto, Jr., James Morton, Don M. Hoffman and Mance H. Vaughn.

"If there is anyone who wishes to contribute to the Boy Scout work who is not contacted by the team workers," Mr. Doe said, "he can mail his contribution to me, personally, at Diamond Springs."

#### HEIKKILA PROBATION ON FIRE-SETTING CHARGE IS CONDITIONAL

Frank Heikkila, 42, who had pleaded guilty to setting fires in violation of Section 600 of the penal code, was granted probation in Superior Court Tuesday morning, conditionally.

In addition to complying with the usual requirements for probationers, Heikkila must, Judge George H. Thompson ordered, surrender his license to drive a car, abstain from intoxicating liquors in any form, and serve four months in the county jail. The probation will be for a period of five years.

Probation was recommended by Probation Officer Charles W. Ball, who advised the court that the use of liquors appears to have been involved in any instance in which Heikkila's behavior has been subject to censure.

Heikkila has an excellent record of service in the Navy, having enlisted as a seaman and been discharged as an ensign, and in the recent past has held positions of responsibility with financial institutions in the bay district.

In finding that the case is one suited to probation, Judge Thompson addressed Heikkila sharply on the nature of the offense in consideration of the report as to his training and experience.

#### FAIR TO BE "BEST EVER"

Informal Opening Wednesday With Costume Dance; Booths Are Nearing Completion

The advantage which the County Fair gains this year as a result of having "its own home" is immediately apparent to visitors at the fair grounds, where preparations are going forward at a rapid pace for the informal opening on Wednesday night.

Although the fair proper will open at noon on Friday, special events are planned for Wednesday and Thursday evenings in connection with the program of the carnival company, which was arriving Tuesday morning.

Wednesday night's feature will be an old-time dance, arranged under the chairmanship of Don Morton, with an exhibition appearance by the Pioneer Outlaw Quadrille Club. Old-time music will be provided for public dancing and prizes will be awarded for costumes worn by ladies and gentlemen.

Thursday night's special event is the American Legion amateur hour. These features were marked down as "scheduled" on Tuesday morning, as scores of county residents filled the exhibit tents and special exhibit areas busily completing the displays for the formal opening of the fair on Friday at noon.

Some of the high-lights among the exhibits which were taking form (Continued on Page 2)

#### Irving Speaker For Lions

Club Has Meeting At Shakespeare Club; To Meet At Hotel Tuesday

Some of the problems of orchard and fruit house management and an encouraging outlook for the current pear season were reported to Placerville Lions Tuesday at their regular luncheon meeting by James A. Irving, one of the founders and the president of the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Irving spoke at the invitation of the club's entertainment committee for August, of which Lion E. O'Brien Hook is chairman.

The club met for the day at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, a departure from the regular routine of meeting, and a very satisfying luncheon was served by the ladies of the Shakespeare Club to an attendance of more than sixty-five.

Lion President Louis Arnes called on Lion L. J. Anderson for a brief talk concerning the coming county fair which, Dr. Anderson said, will be bigger and better than ever this year.

He called attention of the Lions to the preliminary opening of the fair Wednesday evening of this week with an old-time dance and urged their support of this event in costume.

It was announced at the close of the meeting that the club will meet on Tuesday of next week at the Raffles Hotel, as usual.

#### Georgetown Native Is Dead At Sacramento

Funeral services will be held at Sacramento on East Lawn chapel at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for Gebhard H. Delwisch, a native of Georgetown, who died Sunday at Sacramento. Interment will be at East Lawn mausoleum.

Mr. Delwisch had made his home in Sacramento many years, residing at 2223 Q Street.

He was the husband of the late Adelaide Delwisch and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edythe Lloyd, and one granddaughter Jane Lloyd. He was a brother of the late Joe Delwisch.

The Delwisch family resided years ago in the Volcanoville section, engaged in mining and operating a small ranch.

#### Songstress For S. F. Fair



Lovely is the word best describing this picture of Ruth Robin, the songstress coming with Phil Harris and his orchestra to the Golden Gate International Exposition for two weeks; and enchanting is the word which best tells of her voice. Harris and Miss Robin open for free concerts in the Temple Compound twice daily August 29. They will appear for free dances in Music Hall for two weeks beginning the same date.

#### NAZI-RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT SETS EUROPE "ON EDGE"

Poland Calls Army As Germany Summons Reserves; Hitler Reported Ready To Take From Poles All Land Which Was German Before World War

The following is a summary from European and Asiatic centers on the reaction in the various nations to the announcement that Germany and Russia will negotiate a non-aggression pact:

##### BY UNITED PRESS

BERLIN—Germany calls reservists; Hitler reported ready to take from Poland all land that belonged to Germany before the world war; informed sources expected Polish question to be settled similar to Sudeten settlement.

LONDON—Parliament to be recalled, probably Thursday and perhaps by radio; cabinet meets in emergency session.

WARSAW—First official reaction of Poland is defiance; warns Germany Poland still to be reckoned with; press muzzled; army mobilized.

PARIS—France calls anti-aircraft specialists as during Czechoslovak crisis; reported tens of thousands assembling.

MOSCOW—Diplomats believe Russia may be able to dictate peace or war and is the balance of power in Europe.

TOKYO—Japanese officials hold anxious conferences, fearing Japan may be isolated, without allies.

DANZIG—Nazi leader in speech says the end of Danzig as a free state is at hand.

BRUSSELS—Seven neutral powers to consult on pooling resources for mutual aid in war, to preserve their neutrality and prevent airplane flights over their territory.

SHANGHAI—Russia sending reinforcements to 45-mile front on the outer Mongolian frontiers as China rejoices over news of proposed Russian-German pact.

BUCHAREST—Political quarters believe Russian pact lessens chances of aid from Britain and France and therefore are inclined to make terms with Berlin and remain neutral.

#### PLACERVILLE COUPLE DECLARE INTENTION TO WED

A declaration of their intention to wed was filed at the office of County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke on August 18th by John S. Wilson and Eleanor Scherrer, both of Placerville.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Scherrer and the late Joseph Scherrer and since completing her schooling has been a member of the faculty of Placerville Grammar School and has been active in the field of education in the county.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Margaret Wilson and the late Robert Wilson and a graduate of our local schools, being employed as an area salesman for one of the major oil companies.

Percy Alderson, up from Berkeley to spend several days at Diamond Springs, was a caller in the county seat Tuesday morning and was warmly welcomed by his many old-time friends.

Rudolph Kunigk was a caller in Placerville Tuesday from Coloma.

#### Couple's Anniversary Feted Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Brand, of Lodi, were honored Sunday evening at a dinner party at the Shepard ranch, at Fruitridge, remembering their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Brand is the former Melva Brauer, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd I. Brauer, of Los Angeles, the latter formerly Shirley Shepard.

The guests gathered at the newly completed patio and barbecue grill and following the dinner there was a social evening.

In addition to the guests of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd I. Brauer, of Los Angeles; Fenton Brand, of Lodi; Dr. S. B. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Volz and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gross, all of Fruitridge; Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter, Lorraine Westrup, of Salt Lake City; Dr. and Mrs. Harry O. Lovell, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simshauser, of Mountain View; Wilfred Olmstead, of Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Babcock, Mrs. C. Griffith, and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hocking, Lawrence Lawrence Larsen and Robert C. Barker.

#### PLAY CHAMPS TONIGHT

Pitcher Allen Sets Record For Series With 20 Strikeouts

By LLOYD L. VYE

El Dorado Pioneers 5, Sacramento Golden State Dairies 3, 11 innings.

That means that the Placerville softball artists travel back to Stockton tonight and cross bats with the Pittsburg Redwoods, 1938 California champions, a "crucial" game of the state championship tournament. Nine o'clock is the time and diamond No. one at Stockton's Oak Park is the place.

The scrappy Pioneers will need all the local support possible as they did not breeze into the home ball-wick until the wee small hours of the morning, hopes high but a trifle weary from the battle and trip.

Pittsburg won three victories so far, defeating the Vallejo Dutch Club 3-0; San Jose Printers 4-2; and the Lodi Supermolds 8-0. The losers in the last two contests collected only two and one hits, respectively, so you can easily see that Leonard Zelwick's stickers have their work cut out for them. Allen, fireball Iron Man, most likely will hurl for the El Dorado aggregation, in tonight's sparker.

Modesto trounced the Alameda Signal Oilers 5-1 while Hollister was downing Richmond 6-4 in other (Continued on Page 4)

#### State Building Values Gain

New Structures Add 100 Millions To Assessed Valuations

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—New building in California during the past year added more than \$100,000,000 to the assessed valuation of improvements in the state, the state board of equalization reported today.

The report was made at the conclusion of a survey of assessments made by counties to determine if inter-county equalizations should be made. No adjustments were ordered.

The total value of improvements assessed by the counties was set at \$3,422,245,445 compared with \$2,321,632,438 in 1938. The total valuation of all tangible property showed a slight smaller gain since land alone registered a decrease in value.

Land was valued at \$3,138,943,149 in 1939 compared with \$3,179,310,746 in 1938, personal property \$771,754,827 in 1939 and \$746,485,768 in 1938, and total property \$6,333,943,420 in 1939 and \$6,247,428,952 in 1938.

#### PLACERVILLE MAID TO WED PHYSICIAN IN CCC SERVICE

A declaration of their intention to wed was filed with County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke on August 21 by Dr. Robert L. Ayers, of Mineral, Lassen County, and Coralee June Anderson, of Placerville.

Miss Anderson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson, of Placerville and her husband-to-be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ayers, of near Petaluma. Both are University of California graduates.

Dr. Ayers, formerly stationed in this county, was transferred approximately a month ago to a post at Mineral with the Civilian Conservation Corps, with which he is connected as a medical officer.

##### SKUNK CATCHER

STILLWATER, Okla., (UP)—Gaines Eddy goes out and catches skunks—deliberately. He is an advanced entomology student at Oklahoma A. & M. College and his interest in skunks is in obtaining the ticks for study of insect-borne diseases.

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## Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

NEW YORK, (U) — The aging master of idle hour farms spends idle hours in the hospital these days. For him the measured tread of nurses feet, not the singing drive

of thoroughbreds; for him the soft commands of physicians, not the blatant bark of bookies.

But the track at Saratoga is not without its Bradley, and down the back stretch, into the homestretch, and around the turns are colts which carry his well known silks. It's been six long years—through snow and wind and rain and sun—

since the green barrel hoops of One-Two-Ed have come a "rolling home first across the bluegrass of old Kentucky. But watching them run and watching them work, one has the feeling that they'll be rolling home first before long again.

Col. E. R. Bradley shoots for the derby. That's his race. Let others come to glory in the Preakness, the Classic or the Withers, all that he asks is that on a sunny day in May his colors will come flying down the stretch on top, in front, in the race of American races—the Kentucky Derby.

The numbers of his horses have gone up on the board at Churchill Downs four times. There was Bubbling Over in 1921. There was Burgoon King in 1933 and last of all, there was Broker's Tip in '34. And now, son of one and brother of two others, there comes a pair named Bimelech and Boy Angler.

One-Two-Ed is a man who does not believe the early bird catches the worm. While many of America's other breeders and racers pre-viewed their best two-year-olds as long as three months ago, Col. Bradley kept his beauties in the barn. He brought them along slowly and he ran them against their inferiors until he was ready. Then bang and bang again, he picked his spots and he won them. And as those nurses stuff thermometers down his throat and feed him pills, the master of Idle Hour is happy in the knowledge that he has the two likeliest undefeated juveniles in America.

First there is Bimelech, a strapping bay colt named after a biblical character. Bimelech is by Black Toney, and of course you've heard of Black Toney. He's dead now, but when he was standing at court at the Colonel's Kentucky farm he sired Black Gold for Mrs. R. M. Hoots and he sired Broker's tip for the Colonel. Black Gold won the derby in 1924. Broker's Tip won it in 1933, and now the smart boys who have watched them come and go say that Bimelech well may win it in 1940.

Bimelech has been to the post three times and every time he finished he went right for the winner's circle. He wasn't started until June 28, and then he went against a handful of plugs at Suffolk Downs. He won by three lengths breezing. After that he was given a rest and then went back to work on July 14. Flavored at 3-5, he came home six lengths on top. His third start was in the Saratoga Special, the only winner-take-all race in the nation. This time he faced the toughest competition that could be found—Andy K. Now What, and Flight Command. He beat them, too, and now he has won \$10,400 and a big gold cup.

Boy Angler is the second. The Colonel bred him and the Colonel owns him, but for the time at least he is under lease to the Mr. French stable. Boy Angler is the son of Burgoon King and the grandson of Black Toney, so in him the family ties are double knotted. Like Stablemate, he is undefeated—four starts



and four triumphs—but he has had close squeaks.

Boy Angler was kept in the stable until June 30. He went out at Suffolk Downs and he whipped a field of five by a length and a half. From here out his career parallels that of his stablemate. He went the second time on July 18 and he won by three; he went again on Aug. 9 and he won by a head. Finally he was ready for a stake and he took that one in a manner that broke the Colonel's wrinkled face into a grin.

That was the Sanford stake at Saratoga. He won it by a length and he whipped Epatant, winner of the Flash, Rouslan and Merry Knight among others. Now he is being rested again and there is only one thing certain about his future—he won't race against Bimelech until one or the other has been whipped.

Bimelech is going out among them in the \$40,000 Saratoga hopeful on Sept. 2, and again in the \$50,000 Belmont Futurity in the fall. Boy Angler will go where Bimelech doesn't, and unless one or the other succumbs to some training hazard in the next six months you can count on at least one thing.

Between them, these two colts have started seven times, and every time they've been favored. It was 9-10, 7-10, 8-10 and 3-5 or less. And let them but keep winning, and in just a few months the Derby winter books will open with the name of One-Two Ed on top of them all again.

Zinc oxide sprays are working well on stone fruit trees in San Joaquin county affected with little leaf.

## Fair Will Be "Best Ever"

(Continued from Page One)

on Tuesday included a camp ground exhibit by Eldorado National Forest, a large and attractive exhibit by the Diamond Springs Lime Company, and a display of the production of the county's mines, featuring several new and especially large pieces which have been found recently.

Dr. Anderson reported much interest in the livestock section of the fair, with recent entries of stock from Modoc County and from Stanislaus County.

Meanwhile, scores of members of Granges and Farm Centers throughout the county and representatives of lumbering and fruit-growing industries shared with commercial exhibitors in the rush of preparations for the fair's formal opening.

Those who visit the fair grounds during the few days remaining before the formal opening will be impressed with the preliminary work all ready done on the grounds, and the new arrangement of exhibits which is made possible this year. This last is due in part to the fair being presented for the first time this year in "its own home," and due also to the earlier date for the fair this year, which makes the use of outside exhibit space possible, with little probability of the displays being damaged by storm.

Buy County Fair season tickets for Aug. 23 to 27 and save \$5.00. Season book \$1.00. j17-t16

## Supervisors Set Tax Rate

(Continued from Page One)

for the general fund last year was 48 cents. This year it is twenty cents.

The apportionment of the basic county rate to funds follows:

Salary fund	21
General fund	20
Hospital fund	09
Subvention aid fund	19
Indigent aid fund	12
Bridge fund	09
Weimar Sanatorium fund	05
Immigration fund	02
Courthouse Bonds fund	03
Unappropriated Reserve fund	08
County fair fund	01
General Road fund	20

Total \$1.29

In addition, and applicable to the entire county:

High school fund	37
High school bonds fund	09
Junior College fund	05

Total .51

Grand total \$1.80

In the several districts indicated below, the basic tax rate of \$1.29 in the county or \$1.09 in the city, with the addition of the high

school levies and the junior college tax as indicated, will be in addition to the following special district taxes:

Camino school	15
Diamond Springs school	60
Lake Valley school	10
Monte Rio school	06
Placerville school	78
Pollock Pines school	41
Smith Flat school	22
Springvale school	55
Union school	38
Camino School Bonds	28
Placerville School Bonds	18
Diamond Sps. Lighting Dist.	37
Smith Flat School bonds	48
Georgetown Fire District	\$1.00

Thus, the tax rate in Placerville for the purposes of county government, high school operation and bonds, junior college operation and County fair fund will be \$2.56 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

This does not include the irrigation district levy nor the Placerville municipal tax rate.

According to County Clerk Kozletzky, the assessed valuation in the county is \$15,603,080 and the amount to be raised by taxes is \$209,775.70.

County Fair Season Tickets Aug. 23 to 27, \$6.00 admissions for \$1.00.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

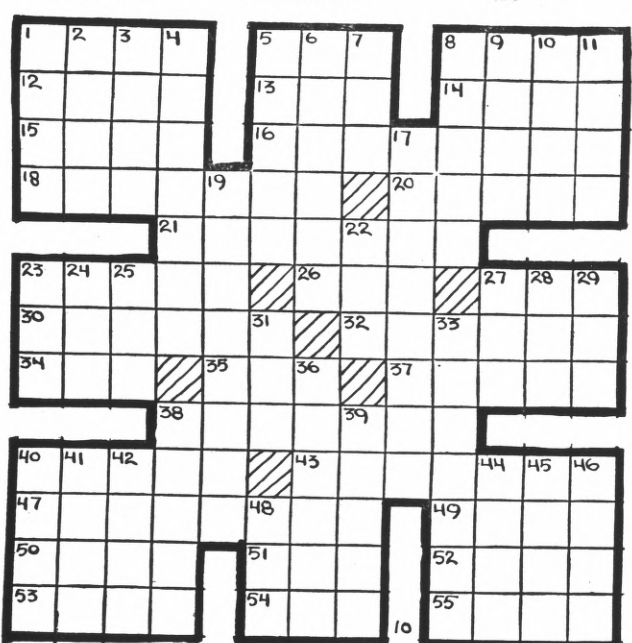
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Lump of earth
- 2—Light precipitation
- 3—Tumble
- 4—Expectant desire
- 5—Beverage
- 6—Open surface
- 7—Assert
- 8—Puncture
- 9—Abode
- 10—Bits of land
- 11—Morris
- 12—Clinch
- 13—Notice
- 14—Holy Roman Empire (abbr.)
- 15—Remarks to audience
- 16—Skull saw
- 17—Animal's mother
- 18—Cheer syllable
- 19—Stinging insect
- 20—Protected with metal
- 21—Loud sounds
- 22—Emits rays
- 23—Inhabitant
- 24—Extremely
- 25—Large deer (pl.)
- 26—Civil War soldier
- 27—New York canal
- 28—Wisp of hay (prov.)

DOWN

- 1—Make charcoal
- 2—Be fond of
- 3—Unclothes
- 4—Stocked
- 5—Offers challenge
- 6—Sings syllable
- 7—Married
- 8—Traitorous
- 9—Seed covering
- 10—Unsprayed
- 11—Falls behind
- 12—Vent various directions
- 13—Prevented
- 14—Moderate flux
- 15—Unit of radiation
- 16—Man's name
- 17—Energy
- 18—Mineral spring
- 19—Vermis
- 20—Those elected
- 21—Man's nickname
- 22—Salads
- 23—Having antlers
- 24—Get up
- 25—Estimated
- 26—Make beer
- 27—Girl's name
- 28—Requests
- 29—Airplane
- 30—Journey
- 31—Shares
- 32—Note of Guido's scale



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## GRAB BAG

## One-Minute Test

1. What motto in English appears on the Lincoln penny?  
2. Who is Robert Frost?  
3. What major league baseball team is known as the Browns?

## Words of Wisdom

If those who are the enemies of innocent amusements had the direction of the world, they would take away the spring and youth, the former from the year, the latter from human life.—Balzac.

## Hints on Etiquette

If you wish to make a pleasing impression upon strangers, do not try to impress people with your importance. Nothing is more quickly resented.

## Today's Horoscope

Today's influences point to prosperity in business affairs for those whose natal day is on this date. Disputes, law and extravagance should be avoided, however, and financial troubles will befall one

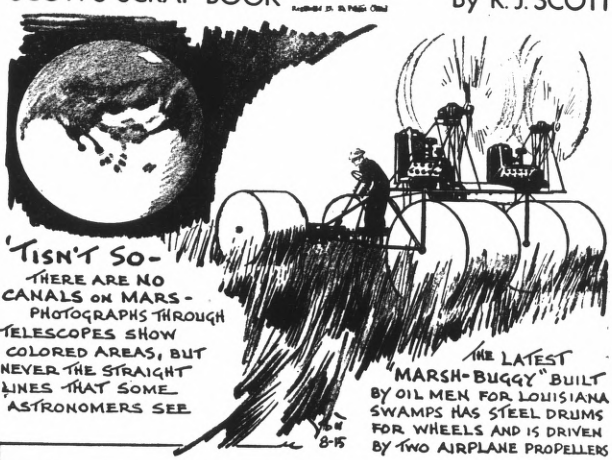
feminine member of the family. A child born today will be of an independent spirit, energetic, practical, original, intuitive and gifted with excellent business abilities, especially where a sound artistic sense is of value.

## One-Minute Test Answers

1. "In God we trust."  
2. He is a contemporary American poet.  
3. The St. Louis team of the American league.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE FASTEST THING ON WHEELS IN 1891 WAS THE THIRD-RAIL ELECTRIC CAR WHICH RAN AT THE RATE OF 125 MILES PER HOUR ON AN EXPERIMENTAL CIRCULAR TRACK NEAR LAUREL, MARYLAND

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



## Back to SCHOOL!

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**QUICK NOT SLOW**

JOSE, (U)—Mrs. L. Marie has asked for divorce from her husband, John Quick, on the grounds that he failed to live up to his name. Mrs. Quick charged that he was slow about getting home at night. It only took Quick 10 minutes, however, to file an answer denying the charge.

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**The FARMERS CORNER**  
by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**—This is the concluding article in a series of four by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer, reviewing enactments and battles of the 1939 Legislature.

Government, after the custom of recent years, moved in on private enterprise at the recent session of the Legislature—intent on taking over private business in some instances, determined to set up new regulatory laws and commissions in other instances, and in other seemingly interested cases only in securing additional fees from business to operate state departments.

But government's campaign to encroach on fields of private industry didn't get very far this year. It came a cropper—apparently due to the fact that both legislators and the public have concluded that business, with all its failings, is more competent to bring about business recovery than government agencies.

The proposals submitted this year, however, were more extreme than any ever presented in California before.

One bill, for example, would have put the state into the banking busi-

## Down on the Farm With Clark



Clark Gable and his bride, the former Carole Lombard, go bucolic and spend much of their time with their chickens on their new twenty-acre ranch at Encino, Calif. Carole is recuperating from appendix operation.

## WILL ROGERS \$125,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO AID HANDICAPPED STUDENTS IN STATE UNIVERSITY AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

LOS ANGELES—The Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund, established recently at the University of California at Los Angeles, will begin to serve handicapped students next February, according to Dr. Earle Raymond Hedrick, vice-president and provost of the University of California.

A \$125,000 check was given to Governor Culbert L. Olson, chairman of the Board of Regents of the state University, last week by Jesse H. Jones, FIA Administrator and chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. The money will be used to create scholarships for physically handicapped students.

The Will Rogers Memorial Commission is a group of citizens who, after the untimely passing of Will Rogers, accepted contributions from persons in all walks of life. The funds thus collected are being used to create living memorials to the beloved American humorist.

In addition to the \$125,000 scholarship fund at U. C. L. A., another \$125,000 will go to the University of Oklahoma and \$60,000 to the University of Texas. Will Rogers was closely associated with all three of those states.

"State universities were chosen," said Jones, "as the most appropriate agencies to administer the funds because they are nonsectarian, representative of all the people, and will endure."

"It has been a labor of love to all who have had the privilege of assisting in establishing this memorial to Will Rogers, and it is fitting in every way that the University of California should administer an important part of it. I would like to see the fund augmented by further gifts from the people interested in helping underprivileged boys and girls to prepare themselves for life without depending upon charity."

Although all details have not been worked out, Dr. G. E. F. Sherwood, chairman of the U. C. L. A. Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes, said the money would probably be distributed somewhat in this manner:

1. Several \$250 Will Rogers Memorial Scholarships to be awarded physically handicapped students on the basis of academic record and need.
2. Several \$100 to \$200 Will Rogers Memorial Awards, to be given for college expenses or medical treatment.
3. A Will Rogers Memorial Fellowship of \$500 to be given to the best qualified graduate student.
4. A Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship for teachers, to be awarded a physically handicapped student preparing for a teaching career.

5. A Will Rogers Memorial Medical Fund, \$400, to be spent annually for the purchase of medicines, eye glasses, hearing aids, crutches and other supplies and equipment. At a future date it is expected that a Will Rogers Memorial Reading Room may be established in the U. C. L. A. Library. This room will be especially equipped to serve handicapped students.

## DRIVERS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK EXPIRATION OF LICENSES

SACRAMENTO—All automobile drivers were warned today to check the expiration date on their operators' licenses. Paul Mason, Chief of the Division of Drivers' Licenses, today called attention to the fact that the last of the two-year type of operator's licenses expire August 27. Arrangements have been made throughout the state to receive applications for renewal at any time prior to that date.

"After August 27, the only valid operators' licenses will be the 'good until revoked' type, issued between January 1, 1927, and August 13, 1929, inclusive, and the new

type of four-year license which are being issued by a photographic process," said Mr. Mason. "Drivers who haven't licenses of either of these latter types should apply for renewal at once."

Motorists were also advised to check the expiration date on their drivers' licenses and, if it expires within thirty days, to apply for renewal at any time before the expiration date. In addition, holders of licenses were cautioned to be sure that their present address is correct on their operators' licenses, and if not to take immediate steps to have this corrected.

The California Vehicle Code prescribes that it is a misdemeanor to drive an automobile with an expired operator's license, as well as to do so without it bearing the correct address of the holder.

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ness. Another would have given the state a monopoly on the handling of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Still another would have eased the state into the power business. And yet another (in fact, several others) would have launched the state in the farming business with huge production-for-use experiments to provide for the unemployed.

Then, there was the State medicine proposal, or compulsory health insurance, which would have levied heavy payroll taxes on workers and employers.

There was the scheme to establish a Consumers' Bureau in the State Board of Health, which would have placed drastic regulations on manufacturers of a wide variety of foods.

And there were other proposals too innumerable to mention. But the legislature, in almost every instance, voted "No" and there are hopeful indications that the era of expanding government — and dwindling opportunities in private business—has about run its course.

The theory of a Republic is that the state shall be the servant of the people—not the people the servants of the state. And no depression, no economic upheaval, no matter how serious, should be permitted to change that basic principle, if America is to remain a free nation.

California agriculture asked virtually nothing of the 1939 Legislature, except to be let alone. And it received little or nothing in the way of new legislation, except for the final showdown, it was let alone — although not until every farm organization in the state had mobilized its forces and backed up the representatives of farm spokesmen.

The farming industry's battles at this year's legislative session, for the most part, were against increasing governmental overhead; against new taxes; against new lop-sided labor enactments; against government-financed farms in competition with privately-owned farms; against writing a blank check and handing it to the state's relief administration; against regulation run rampant; against repeal of the criminal syndicalism act and other left-wing proposals preying into the hands of subversive elements; against the lowering of public safeguards to prevent excessive indebtedness; against all unsound and prodigious schemes, regardless of their nature.

In short, California agriculture was "on guard!" And in view of the legislation proposed, it was the only sound stand that the farming industry could take.

Very little dangerous legislation was enacted, although more was offered than ever before. But catastrophe might have come to California. In some cases, only a few votes averted it. And the people who foot the bills will still need to be "on guard" when the special session of the Legislature is convened several months from now. The price of solvency, as well as liberty, is eternal vigilance!

**TOWN CRIMELESS**  
MALIN, Ore., (U)—This city has not had a single arrest, crime or even fracture of the law for two years. Some people give City Marshal Dick Stevenson the credit for scaring anyone out of the idea of breaking the law, but Mayor Kalina says, "We just don't have any trouble here, that's all."

## O'BRIEN IN COURT FOR SETTLEMENT OF RIGHT TO USE NAME

HOLLYWOOD, (U)—Pat O'Brien, film star, and Pat O'Brien, freelance actor, went to court for trial of the \$300,000 damage suit of freelance O'Brien who alleged he was the victim of a conspiracy to prevent him from using the name "Pat O'Brien" in the films.

Free-lance O'Brien alleged Pat O'Brien, under contract at Warner Brothers, sought to prevent the former from obtaining employment as a film actor. The studio and two film columnists were named defendants in the suit.

Free-lance O'Brien said he was born Patrick O'Brien and had the legal right to use his own name for any legitimate purpose. Defendant O'Brien made a general denial of the charges and maintained there was no cause for action against him. He said his legal name was William Joseph Patrick O'Brien.

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### Miss Alderson Named To San Mateo Post

Miss Jane Alderson, who for approximately a year past has been clerk in the Placerville office of the state Highway Patrol, has been promoted to be chief clerk in the San Mateo County office of the patrol.

She is being succeeded in the local post by Miss Mildred Bowers, a state civil service appointee, of San Francisco. Miss Alderson is spending this week introducing Miss Bowers to her work, and expects to leave this weekend to accept her new assignment.

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### Folies Stylist



Blonde Yvonne of the New Folies, Bergere at Treasure Island is considered one of the best dressed girls in Paris. She offers her style suggestions to these little mannequins who grace an exhibition of chemically prepared fabrics at the fair. Yvonne brought an elegant Parisian wardrobe with her, causes wide comment off-stage as well as on — where, incidentally, she appears in a more or less state of charming undress.

### SWING COMEDY FEATURED IN EMPIRE BILL OPENING TUESDAY

With Bob Hope and Shirley Ross dispensing comedy and non-sticky sentiment, and Gene Krupka, "king of the hide-beaters," making his motion picture starring debut, "Some Like It Hot." Paramount's clever offering to the gods of swing and comedy opens a two day showing at the Empire Tuesday.

The narrative of the picture is as streamlined and up-to-the-minute as swing itself. The lantern-jawed comedian is cast as a spellbinder, a fellow who makes his way in the world by out-talking everybody. He talks himself into a difficult situation when he tries to promote a top spot for his act and Krupka's torrid drum-beating.

When it comes to swingy new tunes this picture has them. They are "Some Like It Hot," and "The Lady's in Love With You." Krupka and his boys really get into the groove on the former, and Bob and Shirley live up to their reputations when they sing the latter.

Also featured in the cast of "Some Like It Hot" are Una Merkel and Rufe Davis. Direction was by Geo. Archambaud, of "Thanks For the Memory" fame.

### Pioneers Win In 11 Frames

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games at Stockton last night.

The four undefeated outfits, El Dorado Pioneers, Pittsburg, Hollister, and Modesto will tussle with the winner of the losers bracket for the 1939 top honors. Twenty-six confident teams started out in the gruelling competition which commenced August 15th and which comes to a close August 31st.

If the Pioneers come through victorious tonight, and its an uphill fight to do so, after Monday's energy-sapping fracas, they will play next on Tuesday, August 29th. If they unfortunately drop the tell-tale encounter they will go to work on Thursday, August 24th in the loser's bracket. Staying in the winner's bracket, only two games have to be won in order to cop the state honors while in the loser's pairings four contests will face them.

In turning in their sparkling victory over one of Sacramento's strongest teams Hank "Ace" Allen and his cohorts made 1939 tournament history. Allen took the all-time strike-out honors by whiffing 20 opposing hitters in the eleven stanzas while letting them down with only four bingles.

Going into the seventh El Dorado's amazing twirler had been mowing them down—fanning 13 up to that time and holding them hitless. He struck out Sacramento's clean-up clouter every time he faced him (four).

Besides leading in hitting the got three for four, one a double, "Web" Webster performed brilliantly in left field making difficult catches and pulling the game out of the fire for Placerville in the seventh when his perfect peg nailed what might have been the winning run more than a yard from the plate, when King tried to stretch a triple into a homer.

Merle Reeder, murdering heavy hitter, pounded out two doubles, and a rousing single back of first, in the eleventh to score McKay and Goodin enabling Placerville to win, in five trips to the platter. Goodin slammed a double to short right seconds before Reeder's crashing blow.

"Chet" Carsten's booming four-base fly went into the cars out in center field and "Chet" shrieked across the plate before the sphere was recovered.

The score was tied three times, in the 7th, 8th, and 10th frames but at no time were the Pioneers trailing even though it took two tallies in the eleventh to spill the hopes of the dairy men.

The box score:

El Dorado Pioneers									
	ab	r	h	o	a	e			
Ed Reeder 3b	5	0	0	0	3	0			
McKay ss	4	1	1	2	0	0			
Goodin 2b	5	1	1	1	0	0			
M. Reeder rf	5	1	3	0	0	0			
Martinovich cf	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Jorgensen c	4	0	1	2	1	0			
Webster lf	4	1	3	3	1	0			
Neil lb	4	0	1	6	0	1			
Carsten rss	4	1	1	1	0	0			
Allen p	4	0	0	0	0	0			
	45	5	11	33	7	3			

Golden State Dairy									
	ab	r	h	o	a	e			
LaDue rf	5	0	0	1	0	0			
Androvich cf, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0			
Wardlaw c	3	0	0	5	0	0			
Liggett lb	4	0	0	19	0	1			
King 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0			
Palmer ss	3	0	0	1	6	1			
*Green cf	1	1	0	0	1	0			
Scott 2b	4	0	0	5	6	1			
Content lf	3	0	0	0	1	0			
Nicholas rss	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Dye p	4	0	1	0	3	0			
	37	3	4	33	19	3			

\*ran for Palmer in 8th.

Score by Innings									
	000	000	110	12	5				
Pioneers	010	010	211	23	11				
Gdn. St. Dy.	000	000	110	10	3				
Hits	000	000	210	10	4				

Summary:—Home run, Carsten; three-base hit, King; two base hits M. Reeder 2, Goodin, Webster, King; bases on balls off Allen 4, Dye none; struck out by Allen 20; Dye 5; time of game 1 hr., 30 min.

### Music Series Is Announced

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quartets, solos and a varied program.

December 5th, the third concert, will feature the Pro Musica String Quartet with Emerie Rudland, pianist. Miss Rudland has been a favorite for the last two seasons and promises to fulfill every expectation this season. The quartet is composed of musicians of European and East coast background. The cellist is an exponent of Pablo Casals, one of the world's greatest cellists.

This season in addition to the music series, Placerville will have a lecture-forum series composed of outstanding speakers in their fields for discussions of current subject of public interest.

The tickets are now on sale for both series. Mrs. Evelyn Brander being the local secretary. Those in charge ask that purchases of tickets be made as early as possible.

### Stewart Says—

New Deal Bosses Not So Keen About An Extra Session

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

THE NEW DEAL Democratic management (not necessarily including President Roosevelt) doubts the desirability of an extra session of congress—beginning in November, say. Party management semi-favors an extra session, but can see certain objections to it, from the G. O. P. standpoint.

New Deal leaders (again not necessarily including the president) realize that they need as much time as possible to work for a reconsolidation of their badly split alignment on Capitol Hill. Consequently they oppose a resumption of legislative activities until the last available minute. Comparatively cool-headed bosses, like Senator Alben W. Barkley and Representative Sam Rayburn prefer as long a recess as they can get, while they and their lieutenants can do a maximum amount of fixing. What they fear is that the White House tenant's hot temper will lead him to issue an extra call regardless of strategic considerations.

Republicans would like an extra session right now. They don't want to give the Democrats an interval in which to patch up their internal differences. The G. O. P.'s difficulty is that it needs a spell within which to develop a corking good presidential candidate for 1940. It hasn't got one yet and knows it. So it isn't in such a desperate hurry, either.

Taft and Others

To be sure, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio is officially in the Republican running, but he'll require a lot of upbuilding to make him formidable. Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire is boosting for himself like fury, but he doesn't "take" every well.

According to all straw polls, Thomas E. Dewey of New York leads in G. O. P. popularity. But Dewey has no countrywide record. Nationally speaking, nobody has an idea whether he's a liberal or a conservative. One thing is conceded—he's a rip-snorting good campaigner. Hence the question is put, "Why not give him the second place on the Republican ticket—enabling him to do the campaigning for some figurehead?"

Answer: Well, per se, the figurehead wouldn't like it. And who'd the figurehead be, anyway?

Why, according to straw polls, the Republicans' best candidate next to Dewey, is Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan. Not Senator Taft or Bridges or any of those folk. Vandenberg. Now Vandenberg isn't likely to acquiesce in a place of the tail-ship of anybody's kite.

But, aside from that—Vandenberg's from Michigan. And Dewey's a native Michigander. Imagine two Wolverines on the same presidential ticket!

Obviously it couldn't be done—though not unconstitutional. It would be the ideal combination, politically—

Vandenberg, a good Republican liberal Dewey, a bird nobody could find any fault with! But both of 'em from the same commonwealth! Impossible.

### RELICS COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT AT MUSEUM BUILDING

An especially appointed committee of the county Historical Society will meet at the museum building on Sacramento Street at 8 o'clock tonight for a consideration of plans for soliciting the gift or loan of additional relics to the historical society museum.

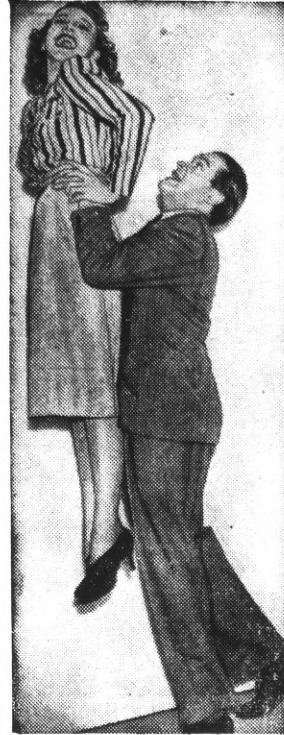
Members of the committee are Mrs. Julia MacDonald, Mrs. M. T. Kelly, Miss Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Robert Sinclair, Mrs. Nora Gray, Mrs. Reuel V. Whigam, Mrs. Amy Drysdale, Charles E. Hand, Lloyd A. Raffetto, Don Goodrich and J. H. Quigley.

### Bowman Now Managing Crystal Meat Market

Ed Bowman, owner of the meat department in the Crystal Market, is in active charge now, following an arrangement with Harold O. Williams, who has had the business leased for the past several months. Mr. Williams also has a market in Oak Park, near Sacramento, to which he will devote his time.

Mr. Bowman is doing the buying for the local market. He announces there will be no change in personnel. Jess Fitch will remain in charge as meat cutter and salesman.

COLUMBUS, S. C., (UP)—Whitton Williams of Wagener, was practicing his strokes by driving golf balls against a wall 40 yards away. One ball he struck a little too hard. It bounced back, struck him between the eyes and knocked him unconscious.



HERE ARE BOB HOPE and Shirley Ross indulging in a bit of Harlequin dancing inspired by the torrid drumming of Gene Krupa, who is co-starred with them in the hit, "Some Like It Hot," at the Empire Tuesday and Wednesday.

### NATION'S FIRST AIR MAIL ROUTE WAS LAID OUT TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO IN "STUNT" FOR COUNTY FAIR IN INDIANA

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Each day at 4:30 p. m. the mail was deposited in a regulation post-office lock pouch. Capt. Kearney placed it in the plane, circled the field, and was off for the Warrick county courthouse a short distance away.

Flying low, he dropped the pouch on the courthouse lawn to be retrieved by Fred Johnson, assistant postmaster, who holds the same position today.

The cost of airmail then was low

—one-cent for postcards and two cents for letters, but today the few remaining cards and letters sent over the route have been bought up by collectors for from \$5 to \$70.

A certificate on file at the office of the county recorder Tuesday reports the marriage on Monday before Justice of the Peace J. W. Landis, at Diamond Springs, of Clifford Daniel, 31, and Mary Kramp, 32, both of Placerville.

### EMPIRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW



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